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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8610**, S-2021

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF QUEZON CITY TO BOWLING HALL OF FAMER AND COACH RAFAEL "PAENG" VILLAREAL NEPOMUCENO FOR HIS EXEMPLARY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS AND FOR BEING AWARDED BY THE GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS AS THE PERSON WITH THE MOST TEN PIN BOWLING TITLES IN 2020.

Introduced by Councilor LENA MARIE P. JUICO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, Rafael "Paeng" Villareal Nepomuceno was born on January 30, 1957 to Angel Nepomuceno and Teresa Villareal in Quezon City;

WHEREAS, Rafael "Paeng" Nepomuceno is a six-time World Bowling Champion, Filipino bowler and coach and a World Bowling Hall of Famer;

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WHEREAS, Rafael "Paeng" Nepomuceno has won the World Cup of Bowling four times, the first was in 1976 and then in 1980, 1992 and 1996 and has also won the World's Invitational Tournament in 1984 and the World Tenpin Masters Championship in 1999;

WHEREAS, Mr. Nepomuceno is also a USBC Gold level coach, the only Asian to hold the certification from the United States Bowling Congress. He was named by the Philippine Sportswriters Association as the Athlete of the Century in 1999;

WHEREAS, the Guinness World Records - originally the Guinness Book of Records - is the ultimate authority on record-breaking achievements which started in 1995 when the first Guinness Book of Records is published, with a preface by co-founders Norris and Ross McWirther;

WHEREAS, Rafael "Paeng" Nepomuceno has been honored by the Guinness World Records four times:

- 1. As the "Youngest Tenpin Bowling Champion" by winning the 1976 Bowling World Cup (BWC) in Tehran;*
- 2. For winning the "Most Bowling World Titles in Three Different Decades" (1976, 1980, 1992, and 1996 BWC titles);*
- 3. For winning the "Most Tenpin Bowling Titles" in 2007 with 118 titles; and*
- 4. For winning the "Most Tenpin Bowling Titles" in 2020 with 133 titles.*

WHEREAS, Rafael "Paeng" Nepomuceno has received recognitions from the Philippine Presidents for his feats in bowling and have conferred on him orders and medals, including the first Filipino athlete to be awarded the Presidential Medal of Merit, Philippine Legion of Honor, and the Order of Lakandula with Class of Champion for Life and the Philippine Senate and House of Representatives have declared Paeng the "Greatest Philippine Athlete of All Time";

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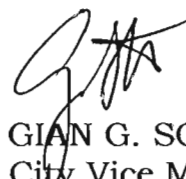
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WHEREAS, Rafael "Paeng" Nepomuceno, as a resident of Quezon City, deserves the distinct honor and sincerest congratulations by the people of Quezon City for his exemplary achievements including the recently awarded Guinness World Record in 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE,

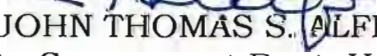
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, the sincerest congratulations of the people of Quezon City to Bowling Hall of Famer and Coach Rafael "Paeng" Villareal Nepomuceno for his exemplary achievements in the field of sports and for being awarded by the Guinness World Records as the person with the Most Tenpin Bowling Titles in 2020.

ADOPTED: June 28, 2021.



GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer


ATTESTED:



Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 28, 2021 and was CONFIRMED on July 5, 2021.



Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

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